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Applicants:

D. SCOTT WILBUR, ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/750,280

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For: TRIFUNCTIONAL REAGENT FOR CONJUGATION TO A BIOMOLECULE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Official Action dated September 26, 2002, applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I; namely, claims 33 to 74 and 88 to 96, without traverse.

In reply to the request for selection of species, applicants select for examination the following:

Claim Support

Affinity ligand:	biotin	35
Effector agent:	DOTA; Y-90	47; 50
Biomolecule reactive moiety	aryl isothiocyanate	62
Trifunctional cross-linking group	dicarboxyaniline	34
Linker 1:	alpha carboxylate and ether	43 and 41
Linker 2:	ethers	59
Linker 3:	ethers	67

Applicants further select the specific structure:

biotinyl-laspartyyl-4,7,10-trioxatridecanylamino

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Susan J. Revell

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Docket No. 033700.005

A one-month extension of time is filed herewith.

Examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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